

What is claimed is:

【claim 1】

A gaming machine comprising:

game control means for conducting control concerning with a game;

5 backup means capable of storing information concerning with a game substantially at the same time as the gaming machine is powered off;

backup restoration means for restoring the gaming machine in a state that the game control means is able to conduct control concerning with games based on the information stored in the backup means when the gaming machine is powered on again;

10 backup restoration notifying means which operates based on operation of the backup restoration means; and

backup restoration notifying control means for controlling the backup restoration notifying means based on the information concerning with games.

15 【claim 2】

The gaming machine according to claim 1, wherein the game control means comprises:

internal winning combination determination means for determining an internal winning combination based on an output from game start instruction means for instructing game start; and

20 game result display control means for controlling game result display means based on a determined result by the internal winning combination determination means;

wherein the backup restoration notifying control means controls the backup restoration notifying means based on information concerning with the internal winning combination included in the information concerning with games.

【claim 3】

The gaming machine according to claim 2, wherein the backup restoration notifying control means does not control the backup restoration notifying means when the information concerning with the internal winning combination indicates that a specific winning combination is the internal winning combination.

【claim 4】

The gaming machine according to claim 2, wherein the backup restoration notifying control means is constructed so as to be able to control the backup restoration notifying means so that the backup restoration notifying means notifies by a plurality of notifying modes including a specific backup restoration notifying mode, and

wherein the backup restoration notifying control means controls the backup restoration notifying means so that the backup restoration notifying means notifies by the specific backup restoration notifying mode when the information concerning with the internal winning combination indicates that a specific winning combination is the internal winning combination.

【claim 5】

The gaming machine according to claim 1, further comprising:

symbol display means constructed so as to include a plurality of symbol display parts in which one or more of the symbols are variably displayed and stopped;

wherein the backup restoration notifying means is arranged at a more front side than a display area of the symbol display means when seen from a front side of the gaming machine, and

wherein the backup restoration notifying control means controls the backup restoration notifying means so that the backup restoration notifying means notifies the information concerning with games in areas corresponding to the symbol display parts.

**【claim 6】**

The gaming machine according to claim 2, wherein the backup restoration notifying control means controls the backup restoration notifying means so that the backup restoration notifying means notifies information  
5 concerning with a winning combination other than the winning combination indicated by the information of the internal winning combination.